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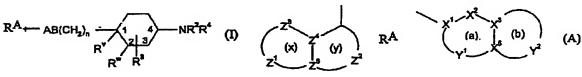
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(57) Abstract: Cyclohexane and cyclohexene derivatives and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof useful in methods of treatment of bacterial infections in mammals, particularly man. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof: (I) R^A is an optionally substituted bicyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring system of structure: containing 0-3 heteroatmoms in each ring in which: at least one of the rings (x) and (y) is aromatic; one of Z⁴ and Z⁵ is C or N and the other is C; Z³ is N, NR¹³, O, S(O)_x, CO, CR¹ or CR¹R^{1a}; Z1 and Z2 are indendently a 2 or 3 atom linker group each atom of which is independently selected from N, NR¹³, O, S(O)_x, CO, CR¹, and CR¹R^{1a}; such that each ring is independently substituted with 0-3 groups R¹ and/or R^{1a}. R⁴ is a group -CH₂-R⁵₁in which R⁵₁ is selected from: (C₄₋₈) alkyl; hydroxy (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₁₋₄) alkoxy (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₁₋₄) alkoxy (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₁₋₄) alkoxy (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₄₋₈) alkyl; (C₄₋₈) alkyl; mono- or di-(C₁₋₆) alkoxy- or (C₁₋₆) alkoxy- or (C₁₋₆) alkylamino (C₄₋₈) alkyl; or R⁴ is a group-U-R⁵₂ where R⁵₂ is an optionally substituted bicyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring system (A): containing up to four heteroatoms in each ring in which at least one of rings (a) and (b) is aromatic; X¹ is C or N when part of an aromatic ring or CR¹⁴ when part of a non-aromatic ring.

